Docket No. VISX0011U/US

IN THE UNITED STATESPATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Telfair et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/307,988

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FOR:

Short Pulse Mid-Infrared Parametric Generator for Surgery

GAU: 5573

EXAMINER David M. Shay

NOTICE OF APPEAL

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final office action dated March 24, 2003 and further in view of the amendment after final filed on

The items checked below are appropriate:

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for months.

☐ A timely response to the final rejection was filed on , as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

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 \square An Appeal Brief is being filed herewith.

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☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R.§1.27.
- 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed.
- □ 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) Appeal Brief fee is enclosed.

Total Appeal fees enclosed: \$320.00.

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